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So far Lord Herschell has gone and in that direction he will continue to go. He will not pack the Bench as Mr. Bryce did when he had the power in the Duchy of Lancashire. But he will gradually, and in a rational spirit, and with due regard to the interests of the whole community, make it more representative, and politically more equal than it is now. But to do what Mr. Morton and Mr. Conybeare and Mr. Hailey Stuart and Professor James Stuart and other political fanatics "insist" on his doing, would be, in his judgment, a betrayal of his duty. "I would sooner renounce my office to-morrow," said the Lord Chancellor. Undoubtedly he would, and without much regret, though there are patriots to whom the notion of resigning an office worth \$50,000 a year would seem incredible and insane.

There are, in the ranks of Lord Herschell's long but not too long speech, many other in-